


### REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2004 have been received and carefully noted. The amendment to the claims and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. In the prior Office Action, claims 1-21 and 27-51 were allowed and claims 22-26 and 52-56 were rejected over prior art. By this amendment, claims 22-26 and 52-56 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims have been allowed and that the application should be allowed to proceed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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